

# Base Announcements

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*Tyndall announcements are a great opportunity to let the base community know of upcoming events, happenings and other important information on base. Announcements are updated daily Monday-Friday. If your organization has information it would like posted, send an email to: editor@tyndall.af.mil. All submissions received before noon will be posted that evening. If you have any questions, please contact the 325th Fighter Wing Public Affairs office at (850) 283-4500.*

## **Tyndall Idol**

Tyndall Idol will take place 6 p.m. today at the Zone. For more information, call 283-4357.

## **National Prayer Luncheon**

Tyndall's National Prayer Luncheon will be held 11 a.m. Feb. 15 at the Officer's Club. Tickets are available at Chapel 2 for \$5 each. The guest speaker will be Chaplain Howard Stendahl, AETC Command Chaplain.

## **ASMC/NCMA Training Symposium**

The Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers and the Northwest Florida Chapter of the National Contract management Association will host their annual training event March 2 at the Emerald Coast Conference Center in Fort Walton Beach. This event will include seminars covering small business, enhanced use leases, risk assess and budget impacts and other functional topics. Registration fee is \$110 for ASMC/NCMA members and \$125 for non-members. Registration is open until Feb. 19. Late fees will apply after this period. Register on line at the following website: [www.gulfcoastasmc.org](http://www.gulfcoastasmc.org)

## **Officers' Spouses' Club scholarships**

OSC college scholarship applications are now available at the Education Center, Thrift Shop and local high schools. Completed applications are due March 2.

## **Tricare Briefing**

A Tricare briefing will be held 1 p.m. Feb. 13 in the Raptor Conference Room located in the Tyndall Medical Facility. The briefing will discuss issues and policies pertaining to Tricare Prime, Standard, Extra and Tricare for Life. All active duty, active duty dependents, retirees and retiree dependants are highly encouraged to attend. RSVP is not required. For more information, contact the Tricare Operations and Patient Administration front desk at 283-7331 or 283-7332.

## **Smooth Move Workshop**

The Airmen and Family Readiness Flight will host the Smooth Move Workshop 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 14 in the Airmen and Family Readiness Classroom, Bldg 743. The Smooth Move Workshop is designed to provide information and assist in an upcoming PCS move

for military members, civilians and family members. For more information and reservations, call 283-4204.

### **Opera**

A performance of “Opera in a Trunk” will be held 6 p.m. Feb. 15 at the Officers’ Club.

### **Commissary holiday hours**

The Commissary will be closed Feb. 19 for Presidents Day. It will resume normal hours of operation, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Feb. 20.

### **AAFES holiday hours**

The following AAFES facilities will be open Feb. 19 for President’s Day. All other AAFES facilities will be closed.

Main Store	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Class Six	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Felix Lake	6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Anthony’s	11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
GNC	10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### **Officers' Spouses' Club dinner**

The Officers' Spouses' Club will have a shrimp etouffee dinner 6:30 p.m. Feb. 20 at the O'Club. Lite option is shrimp salad and both meals include crepes with mousse for dessert. Capt. Rimpa Patel will speak on her humanitarian mission in Afghanistan. The price of the dinners is \$10 for members and \$13 for non-members. To make a reservation, call 871-1895 or email [rgtraver@netzero.com](mailto:rgtraver@netzero.com) by noon Feb.16.

### **Understanding DOD Directive 8570.1M Seminar**

A seminar explaining Department of Defense Directive 8570.1M will be held 1:30 p.m. Feb. 26 at the New Horizons Training Facility in Pensacola, Fla. and 8:30 a.m. Feb. 27 at the Cayo Grande Hotel in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. The directive’s focus is on information assurance and primarily affects military IT professionals and DOD contractors. For more information on registration to attend the Understanding DOD Directive 8570.1M Seminar, contact Chuck Hodge at 850-434-3414 ext. 407.

### **Black History Month Luncheon**

The Annual Black History Month Luncheon will be held 11:30 a.m. Feb. 27 at the Enlisted Club. The luncheon will feature guest speaker Honor Bell, recipient of “The President’s Volunteer Service Award.” The price of the luncheon is \$10 for club members and \$12 for non-club members. To make a reservation, call Master Sgt. Barbara Terry at 283-0620 or Capt. Chris Reese at 283-2768 by Feb. 22.

### **2006 Team Tyndall Annual Awards Banquet**

The 2006 Team Tyndall Annual Awards Banquet will be held 6 p.m. March 9 at the Enlisted Club. The price for the dinner is \$20 for club members and \$23 for non-club members. Dress is formal. To make a reservation, contact your first sergeant Feb. 12-28.

**Tell your story, share your experience**

Tyndall will host the "2007 Gulf Coast Salute to America's Heroes" air show and open house March 24. The Air Show Committee will be highlighting our local heroes by publishing short stories and photos of Tyndall Airmen, local servicemembers and veterans in this year's air show program. If you are interested in sharing your Air Force story and being featured in this year's program, contact 1st Lt. Amanda Ferrell at 283-8573 for more information.

**Tax Center**

The tax center here is now open at the Community Activities Center. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday – Thursday. To schedule an appointment, call 283-9164.

**Thrift Shop**

The Thrift Shop hours of operation are 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday - Friday. Winter clothing is being accepted for consignment through March 1. For more information, call 286-5888.

**2007 Gulf Coast Salute to America's Heroes**

Tyndall will host the 2007 Gulf Coast Salute air show and open house Saturday, March 24. Gates open at 9 a.m. Parking and admission are free.

The U.S. Navy's premier aerial demonstration team, the Navy Blue Angels, will headline the show with breath-taking high-speed passes and impressive aerial maneuvers.

This year's theme, "Salute to America's Heroes," will honor local veterans and servicemembers supporting military operations at home and abroad. The joint-service, one-day air show will feature aerial performances and exhibits from the Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine Corps. U.S. and foreign military demonstration teams, including the advanced F-22 Raptor fighter jet, will fill the air alongside heritage aircraft dating back to World War II.

Civilian aerobatic performers, including Patty Wagstaff, an international aerobatic champion, will roll and tumble through the skies over Tyndall. The famous Jet Truck will also be appearing at the 2007 Gulf Coast Salute. The 12,000 horsepower fire-breathing Jet Truck will be put to the test as it races a low-flying airplane at full speed.

As the family event of the spring, the 2007 Gulf Coast Salute will feature numerous static aircraft displays, vendors and activities for children.

Visit [www.tyndall.af.mil](http://www.tyndall.af.mil) for a schedule of events, directions, photos, security information and more.